



Biography

NEBRASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Brigadier General Robert B. Bailey



Brigadier General Robert B. Bailey is the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. General Bailey also serves as the Deputy Commander for the Joint Force Headquarters, Nebraska National Guard. In this position General Bailey works with the Army and Air National Guard to form an integrated joint force team.

As the former 155th ARW Wing Commander, General Bailey ensured the wing contributed to the Air Force Global Reach mission by supporting U.S. and allied military forces worldwide with aerial refueling and transportation of passengers and cargo.

General Bailey received his commission on 10 September 1971. He completed undergraduate pilot training in 1973, and served as a pilot, instructor pilot, chief of stand eval, squadron commander, operations group commander, vice commander and wing commander. He has flown the T-37, T-38, F-4, RF-4C and the KC-135R. General Bailey is a command pilot with more than 4,800 flying hours.

EDUCATION:

- 1971 Bachelor of Science degree Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln campus
- 1982 Air Command and Staff College, via correspondence
- 1994 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, in-residence
- 2004 Region Security Study – John F. Kennedy School Government

ASSIGNMENTS:

- January 1972 - January 1973, student, pilot training, Williams AFB, AZ.
- February 1973 - September 1973, student, RTU training, RF-4C, 33rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Shaw AFB SC.
- September 1973 - March 1976, Pilot, 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Lincoln NE.
- March 1976 - July 1976, Student Instructor RF-4C course, Shaw AFB, SC
- July 1976 - January 1978, Chief Weapons and Tactics, 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Lincoln, NE.
- January 1978 - December 1982, Chief of Stan Eval, 155th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Lincoln, NE.
- December 1982 - December 1986, Operations Officer, 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Lincoln, NE.
- December 1986 - September 1992, Commander, 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Lincoln, NE.
- October 1992 - June 1996, Operations Group Commander, 155th Tactical Reconnaissance Group and 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln, NE
- June 1996 – September 1998, Vice Commander, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln, NE
- September – January 2004, Commander, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln, NE
- January 2004 - July 2005, Chief of Staff, Nebraska Air National Guard
- July 2005 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Nebraska

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot, Instructor

Flight Hours: 4876.1

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-4, RF-4C, KC-135R

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one device

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with seven devices

Combat Readiness Medal with eleven devices

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Kosovo Campaign Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Short Tour with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with seven oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 30 year device and "M" device

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (pistol)

Air Force Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Sep 10, 1971
First Lieutenant	Sep 10, 1974
Captain	Oct 28, 1977
Major	Dec 2, 1981
Lieutenant Colonel	Feb 10, 1986
Colonel	Jun 22, 1996
Brigadier General	Jan 10, 2004